



June 5, 2022
Pentecost Sunday

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Mass Schedule

Confessions: Sat. 4:45 – 5:15 PM or by apt.
Vigil: Sat.–5:30 PM Sunday 8AM, 10:15 AM
Weekday Masses:
Mon. – 5:30 PM, Tues. 8:15AM, Wed. – 6:00 PM,
Thur. & Fri. – 8:15 AM

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule: Vigil: Sat. – 4:00 PM,
Sunday 8:00, 10:30 AM & 4:00 PM; 1:30 PM in Spanish
Holy Rosary Mass Schedule: Sunday: 9:00 AM
St. Fabian Mass Schedule: Vigil: Sat. – 4:00 PM,
Sunday: 10:00AM



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June 5th Building Fund
June 12th No Second Collection
June 19th Diocesan Priest Supplemental
June 26th Peter's Pence

Adoration

Monday Adoration

resumes this coming Monday, June 6th. Hours are 2-9PM. Starting at 4:45PM the Patriotic Rosary will be prayed during Adoration led by Noelanne Bennett. After the Rosary, we will pause Adoration to prepare for the 5:30 PM Mass. Adoration will resume when Mass is over and will continue until 9PM.

Currently we need help with 7PM-8PM. To help, please contact Pat Peterson at 601-549-4620 either by phone or text. Visitors are more than welcome and can come anytime for whatever amount of time they'd like.

Tuesday Adoration

From 9am after daily Mass until 12 noon. Please consider spending an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Please be sure to sign in so we know the hours are covered.

Thursday Adoration

begins after the 8:15 AM Mass and goes until 9:00 PM in the church. At that time Our Lord is moved into the Adoration Chapel and adoration continues through the night until Friday Mass. **We currently need help with the 1am hour.** To offer your help or for information please contact Patricia Burchell at 601-270-4068.

Pope Francis prayer intention for June

For Families – We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Business Sponsor Spotlight



We would like to thank Young Yu with Dunbar Realty for supporting the parish bulletin. You can reach him at 601-583-8004 or 601-434-2046.

Mini-Library: Are you a Care Giver for a loved one or a full-time Care Giver? Our newest book, which may be of great support for you is Care and Prayer: Reflections on the Sacred Task of Caregiving written by psychotherapist of 40 years, Gunilla Norris. In this beautiful and profoundly helpful book, Norris reminds us that the daunting task of caregiving is a sacred and holy task, even amid the often-grueling work involved, and that God is present throughout it all. "The giving of care includes many things: love, responsibility, fatigue, humor, sadness, and God's presence throughout it all. Above all, our faith reminds us that as we give love, we are also being loved."

For assistance contact librarian Pat Peterson at 601-549-4620.

Brothers in Christ

men's bible study and prayer group will resume meeting after Labor Day.

\$15,000 GIVEAWAY!

St. Ann Catholic Church in Lizana will be having a \$15,000 Giveaway on Sunday June 19. The first ticket drawn \$5,000 and last ticket drawn \$10,000. Tickets are \$100 and the drawing will be at 4:00 p.m. The winner does not need to be present to win. Please see Kathy Schimel if you would like to purchase a ticket.

Mass Intentions

M-June 6th Joe Lichtenhan – deaconate formation
T-June 7th Rogene & Merrill Molaison – RIP
W-June 8th Leonilde Sequeira – RIP
T- June 9th Shawn Irwin – RIP, Valerie Irwin – healing
F-June 10th Ty Cannon – RIP
Sat-June 11th George Yankay – RIP
Sun-June 12th
8:00 Richard Joseph Chrosniak – RIP
10:15 Parish
6:00 NO PM MASS

Readings June 6TH – 12TH

M Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
T 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
W 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-1
T 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
F 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
Sat Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Mt 5:33-37
Sun Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

June Lector Schedule

4th 5:30 Debbie Boyer
5th 8:00 Laurie McCarty
10:15 Shelby Miserendino
11th 5:30 Carmen Robinson
12th 8:00 Rich Mohn
10:15 Italo Subarao
18th 5:30 Julie Calvetti
19th 8:00 Renee Brett
10:15 Shirley Hendricks
25th 5:30 David Williams
26th 8:00 Kathy Schimel
10:15 Valerie Acocella

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Effective Monday, May 16th the office will be open to 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday-Friday

CatholicMassTime.org

provides easy access to Mass schedules, church locations, parish contact information and more. If you are traveling, check for masses near you or check church contact information within a specific area.

Catholics in Recovery

Catholic in Recovery is a ministry that provides healing for those seeking recovery from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery with the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join us as we overlap scripture from Sunday's mass, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. We meet every Monday night at 6:30 in the parish hall. For more information, please contact Emily at Emilyosbornerhodes@gmail.com or leave a message at the St. Thomas parish office, (601) 264-5192.

DIOCESE OF BILOXI

JUNE 18 2022



Diocese of Biloxi – Eucharistic Revival

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a Grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. A movement of Catholics across the United States; HEALED, CONVERTED, FORMED AND UNIFIED by their encounter with Christ in the Eucharist--and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.” USCCB. The Diocese of Biloxi will kick off this 3-year celebration of the Eucharist with Mass and a Eucharistic procession around The Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saturday, June 18, 2022, 10AM

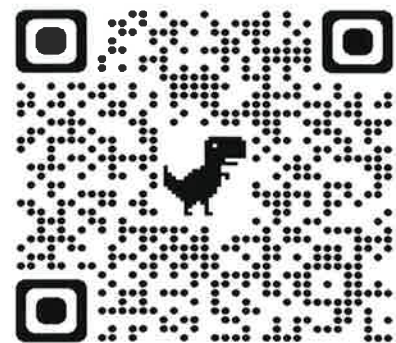
We ask you this week to pray for Jacob Lott,

a Hattiesburg native, as he continues in his studies and discernment to become a priest for the Diocese of Biloxi.

“My name is Jacob Lott. I am a seminarian for the Diocese of Biloxi. I have just finished my Junior year at St. Joseph Seminary-College in Covington, LA. I was raised in the Baptist Church, but during my first semester at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, I was received into the Catholic Church at St. Fabian Parish. After that time, I frequently attended Saint Fabian, Saint Thomas Aquinas, and Sacred Heart in Hattiesburg. Soon after I began discerning a call to the priesthood in the Diocese of Biloxi. I felt a higher call to service of both God and my neighbor, and after spending much time in prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, I applied and was accepted by Bishop Kihneman in May of 2021. I knocked and the door was opened. My first year of Seminary has been filled with many joys, especially getting to know many men who are discerning the same thing I am. I encourage anyone who is discerning to devote yourselves to prayer, especially the Holy Mass and the Rosary for your discernment, and let Our Lord lead you where he may. God-willing I’ll be ordained to the priesthood in 5 years.”

Prayer for Seminarians:

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, I pray that You call many worthy souls to Your holy priesthood. Enlighten the Bishop in the choice of candidates, the Spiritual Director in instructing them. Lead the seminarians daily in Your unerring footsteps; so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom and heroes of sacrifice; steeped in humility and aflame with love for God and man; apostles of Your glory and sanctifiers of souls. Amen.



Register for VBS using the above QR code.

VBS SUPPLY SHOP & DROP

Supplies needed for our VBS program are posted on a display in the church foyer. Please consider taking a card, shop for the requested item printed on the card, and drop supplies off at the church by Sunday, June 26th.

Beginning Sunday, June 12th Sacred Heart Catholic Church will no longer have Sunday confessions at 3:15p.m. nor Mass at 4:00 p.m.

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